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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 5130

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1. THE FIRST MEETING OF GENEVA PHASE II BEGAN AT 1830 AUGUST 8 AND LASTED FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS. THE UK DEL TELLS US THAT MAVROS AND GUNES "GOT IT OFF THEIR CHESTS" BUT THEN SETTLED DOWN TO A REASONABLY PRAGMATIC PERFORMANCE.

2. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO HAVE A WORKING-LEVEL COMMITTEE MEET ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 9 TO DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUBPARAS IN THE GENEVA DECLARATION ON RELEASE AND EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS (ICRC WILL BE ON HAND), ON FREEING AND PROTECTION OF TURKISH ENCLAVES
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(UN WILL BE PRESENT), AND ON DEMARCATING FINALLY THE

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TURKISH LINE. THE UN REP WILL BE PRESENT AT THE
MEETING OF THE WORKING COMMITTEE.

3. OUR UK FRIENDS WERE SPARING IN THE DETAILS THEY
PROVIDED BUT CALLAGHAN (PLUS PROBABLY GUIDANCE FROM
ATHENS) SEEMS TO HAVE GOTTEN MAVROS OVER HIS BIG HANG-UP
OF CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS. MAVROS MADE HIS POINTS AND
RESERVED GREESE'S POSITION ON THE JULY 22 AND JULY 30 LINES
BUT HE AGREED TO HAVE THE COMMITTEE TRY TO ESTABLISH THE AGREED
DEMARCATION LINE (BASED ON MAP DELINEATION FROM NICOSIA) AS OF
AUGUST 9. UK IMPRESSION IS THAT FINAL AGREEMENT ON THE
LINE CAN BE WORKED OUT, ALTHOUGH IT MAY TAKE SOME MORE
HARD BARGAINING. CALLAGHAN INTRODUCED THE TRADE-OFF CONCEPT
BETWEEN DEMARCATING THE LINE, MAINTAINING THE CEASEFIRE AND
FREEING TURKISH ENCLAVES. REPORTEDLY THIS WAS QUITE HELPFUL
IN GETTING AGREEMENT ON THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE.

4. THE FULL DELEGATIONS WILL MEET AGAIN AT 1800 AUGUST 8 TO SEE
WHAT THE COMMITTEE HAS ACCOMPLISHED AND TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION
OF NICOSIA AIRPORT AND, IF THERE IS TIME, TO BEGIN DISCUSSING
CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES. THE BUFFER ZONE ISSUE WAS SUGGESTED BY
THE UK AS A SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION BUT BOTH GREECE AND TURKEY
LET IT DROP. IT MAY BE THAT FINAL RESULT WILL BE TACIT
AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT THE PRESENT NO-MAN'S LAND BETWEEN
THE OPPOSING FORCES AS THE BUFFER ZONE.

5. DURING THE COURSE OF AUGUST 9 I WILL BE PAYING COURTESY
CALLS ON GUNES AND MAVROS AND WALDHEIM. THIS SHOULD ENABLE US TO
GET A BETTER FIX ON WHERE AND WHEN SERIOUS PROBLEMS ARE LIKELY
TO ARISE. DALE

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